

CLAIM REJECTION 102

Claim 67 - The edge and center of the field of view are not specified elements of claim 67 which relies upon an earlier 1996 filing date than SCHMIDT (1997).

Claim 69 - Please amend claim 69, line 4, by cancellation of the words "edge and center of the".

Claim 70 - Applicants rely on the disclosure in their December 1996 parent application in the United States which antedates SCHMIDT. The 1996 disclosure fully supports claim 70.

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CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 - 48 cancelled

Claims 49 - 66 cancelled

Claim 67 (original) Laser directed temperature measurement device comprising the combination of an infrared detector having a field of view and a laser beam sighting system comprising a laser and a beam splitter illuminated by a single beam from said laser and emitting more than two divergent laser beams split from said single beam and projected onto a measurement surface area to form a pattern of visible spots mutually spaced apart to indicate to the user the field of view of said detector.

Claim 68 (cancelled)

Claim 69 (currently amended) Device according to claim 67 in which divergent laser beams form a pattern of more than two spaced apart light spots on the measurement area to indicate visibly the ~~edge and center of the field of view of the detector~~.

Claim 70 (previously presented) A laser directed temperature measurement device comprising a detector having a field of view and a laser and a beam splitter illuminated by a beam from said laser and emitting more than two divergent laser beams onto a measurement surface and forming a pattern on said surface of visible spots mutually spaced apart to indicate the field of view of said detector.

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